

In the Specification

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 6, line 24 and ending on page 7, line 6 and replace it with:

Fig. 3B is a sheet 17" having an increasing width toward its outer end which corresponds with the outer diameter of the collimator. This design ensures that the aspect ratio of the collimator is the same everywhere, and results in a desirable uniformity of thickness and uniform oblique effect. When this collimator is placed between a substrate and a target in a sputtering system similar to Fig.2A, the resultant thin film on a disk substrate will have an angled column structure 21, as shown in Fig. 4. The columns angle in a circumferential direction with respect to the substrate surface of the disk substrate. This angled structure of the thin film is beneficial to hard-drive disk media since the angling of the anisotropy axis along the column causes an enhancement in effective magnetic head field, resulting in a desirable read/write performance of the media.